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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. filed on

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- 4a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 4b. Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. The prior application is assigned of record to Elan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and American Home Products Corporation.
- 7a. A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/910,685, filed July 20, 2001 is enclosed.
- 7b. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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